

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	Confirmation No.: 2333
Loiler <i>et al.</i>	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 10/511,914	§	
	§	Examiner: CHEN, Shin Lin
Filed: September 6, 2005	§	
	§	Customer No.: 27683
For: IMPROVED rAAV VECTORS	§	
	§	Attorney Docket No.: 36689.37

**1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

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Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Non-Final Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated February 17, 2009 for which the shortened statutory period for reply ended on March 17, 2009 is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks and enter the election therein.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months, to and including May 18, 2009 (May 17, 2009 being a Sunday), with provision for the required fee, is filed electronically herewith to render the present amendment and response timely. Should any additional fees be required, please charge any such fees to Haynes & Boone LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36689.37.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The **Response/Remarks** section begins on page 8.